



## Charles F. Lieske

January 4, 1947 - July 5, 2020

Charles F. Lieske, 73, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Indianapolis, IN he had been a resident of Southwest Florida for the past 20 years. Charles was born January 4, 1947 in Fremont, OH a son of the late Charles and Phyllis (Paul) Lieske.

He was a graduate of Valparaiso University where he earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. His career was spent working at BMW Constructors, retiring as CEO in 1998 at the age of 50.

As an avid golfer, Charles was a former member of the Country Club of Indianapolis and currently San Carlos Golf Club. He was a sports enthusiast and passionate fan of the Indianapolis Colts and The Ohio State Buckeyes. Charles also enjoyed a good card game, especially bridge and euchre.

Survivors include his loving children, Jodi Lieske and her husband Jeremy Harrison of Aurora, CO, Michael Lieske and his wife Deborah of Westfield, IN; brother, William Lieske and his wife Barbara of Valparaiso, IN; sister, Letty Rusch and her husband Tom of Lindsey, OH; and cherished grandchildren, MacKenna Lieske, Allison Harrison, Andrew Lieske, Cassidy Harrison and Tessa Harrison. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Lieske in 1997; and siblings, Mike and Jeanne.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his name may be made to Habitat for Humanity - [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) or The Rocky Mountain MS Center - [www.msc-enter.org](http://www.msc-enter.org).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles F. Lieske*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Lieske Family-*

*I was so saddened to hear of your Father's passing (Grandfather and Brother). I was a classmates of your parents, and they were both thought the world of as we shared so many experiences growing up together. I am grateful that I had lunch with your Dad several years ago in Florida. I remember meeting you, Jodi, and being so astounded at how much you resembled your beautiful mother! We were all so happy your Dad came to our 50th class reunion. His smile lit up every event he attended. I know you miss him, but the love he gave you all and the wonderful memories you have are gifts/treasures to hold in your hearts forever. It was such an honor to know both your parents. My heartfelt sympathy and best wishes to all-*  
*Susie Cecil*

Susie Cecil - July 24, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dear Jodi and Mike, Dick and I wish to express our deepest sympathies. We thought a lot of your mother and father. I became a friend of Conni's in sixth grade, and then we met Butch when we were freshmen. We were close friends for so many years. Then life just got so busy. Both of your parents were such wonderful, thoughtful, and fun people. Our lives were blessed by knowing them. May your loving memories and faith guide you through this time. Sincerely, Dick and Sandy Thiessen*

Sandra Thiessen - July 15, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JG

“ *Jim & Gabi Grano lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Lieske*



Jim & Gabi Grano - July 14, 2020 at 03:12 AM

RL

“ *Randall Lieske sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles F. Lieske*



Randall Lieske - July 11, 2020 at 03:07 PM

RL

“ *Randall Lieske lit a candle in memory of Charles F. Lieske*



Randall Lieske - July 11, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DT

“ *I want to say goodbye to a Indianapolis Special friend in golf partner I played golf with Chuck for about 20 years he was quite a competitor he always had trouble with his knees yeah we lay him to rest his knees will no longer hurt. You're golfing buddy Don .Throgmartin*



Don Throgmartin - July 11, 2020 at 11:29 AM

 Scott  
Bullock

“ *Our condolences to the family. Chuck was a great guy and enjoyable to work with.*

*Bill & Scott Bullock*

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**Scott Bullock** - July 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DN

“ *I am so saddened to hear of my cousin's passing. Being quite a bit younger I don't have a lot of memories to share but can remember everybody at family reunions with grandma Gratop. Those were good days always with tons of good food. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and hope that you will find comfort in the days ahead. Dawn (Lieske) Nehls. Ruel and Lucille's daughter.*

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**dawn nehls** - July 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM

TF

“ *Dear Jodi, Mike, and family, both Mike and I remember with much fondness the warm welcome we received from your dad and mother when we moved in next door to you in 1990. Thru those years in Rutherglen your dad was always so positive and never seen without a huge smile on his face, especially when talking about the two of you! Your dad will be sorely missed but he and he and your mother are together again - in Heaven.*

*The entire Irwin Family are sending our condolences, thoughts, and prayers for comfort during this very trying time.*

*Mike, Suzanne, Stephanie Irwin Quinto, and Emeli Irwin Bowers*

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**The Irwin Family** - July 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

KW

“ Dear Jodie and Michael,

*It is with a VERY sad heart that I respond to this site. Your parents AND the two of you provided so many treasured personal memories of my life. Dear Connie was, and still remains, my BFF. There were so many shared moments of Friendship and Sisterhood. We always had FUN and experienced the pain of life as well! Shared family vacations, baseball team events, synchronized swimming events, card games, dinners, CCI golfing, and visits from all of our parents who embraced our friendship.*

*I send love and sympathy to both of you! May you keep Chuck close to your hearts and recall all of the treasured memories he created with your families over the past years. He is now with my dearest friend, and they are embracing in the love they have shared since childhood. So rare these days!!! I am quite certain they are sharing stories and your dad is filling Connie in on all the grandchildren's activities!*

*I last saw your dad in the Bonita Springs Publix two years ago. I heard his voice before I found him at the check out counter!!! That booming CHUCK voice!!! I went up to him and he wrapped me in that big BEAR HUG of his!!! He and Don and I had a great chat! He had just returned from being with Jodie and her family. He was so thrilled to have had that time with them and shared stories about ALL of your families. He was a very proud Grandpapa!!!*

*May you each find peace and love in your hearts, as you recall all of the blessings you have received from your parents. They were magnificent, powerful, generous, kind and amazing human beings and they passed those qualities on to you both!!! Go forth in your lives with the blessings and love they bestowed on you.*

*Sending love and deepest sympathy,  
Karol Purdum Wyness*

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**Karol Wyness** - July 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM